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July 12, 2021

Ms. Allen

On July 1, 2021, Tommy Chandler was sworn in as the new Mayor of Bossier City. His brother, Lou Chandler, is on our Civil Service Board and has been on the Board since 2014. Most recently, he was re-appointed on July 9, 2020 with a term expiring on March 12, 2023.

Our Board Chairman, William Schwartz received a letter from an anonymous source stating that it is unethical for the brother of the Mayor to be on the Board and he should be removed immediately. I inquired about this when Tommy Chandler decided to run for Mayor. I was told that as long as the Board Member (Lou Chandler) was a board member before his brother (Tommy Chandler) was elected to the office of Mayor, it was not an ethical violation for him to remain on the board. However, he could not be re-appointed when his term expires, as long as his brother was Mayor.

Mr. Schwartz, Board Members and the Board Secretary would like to respond with the correct verbiage from your office when questioned about the ethics of this situation. Would you please respond in writing so that we can handle this correctly.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Best Regards,



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Ms. Allen,

Per our conversation this morning I have attached a request for a response.

Thank you for your help.

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